LOCAL NEWS.

THE ALEXANDRIA MUSEUM. - The expediency of founding a Museum to be attached to Washington Lodge, No. 22, was first suggested by Col. Timothy Mountford, a member of the 13th of February, 1812, the officers of the Col. Mountford's suggestion, and in case they concurred therein they were directed to prepare articles of association and present the same at the next stated Lodge. On the 12th of March, 1812, articles of association were reported, and Col. Mountford elected Manager of the "ALEXANDRIA WASHINGTON LODGE MU-SEUM," which was to be placed under the control of a Board of Trustees. On the 14th of May, 1812, the Trustees were authorized to grant honorary tickets of admission to the resident clergy, the Judges of the Supreme and District Courts, the Mayor, physicians and to such other persons as they might deem proper, in obtaining their aid and assistance in the promotion and establishment of the Museum, said tickets to be good for one year; and on the 9th of July, 1812, members of the Common Couneil were added to the "free list." On the 8th of February, 1816, the laws regulating the Museum were so amended as to constitute the Worshipful Master for the time being, the Past Masters, Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary the Board of Trustees. The accommodations supplied by the Lodge building not beidg sufficient for the proper display of the articles deposited in the Museum; on the 9th of December, 1817, the Past Masters and officers were appointed a committee to make application to the Common Council for the use of suitable apartments over the market building, then being erected on Royal street for its better accommodation, and that of the public. They were directed to lay before the Council the "articles of association," as explanatory of their might be deemed reasonable. The Council acceeded to the request of the committee, and provided the rooms necessary in the third story of the new market building. (Royal street.) and on the 11th of June, 1818, the trustees were authorized to remove the Museum from the Lodge, which it had occupied since its organization. In its new quarters the Museum became one of the "institutions" of the town. and the good management of Col. Mountford added greatly to the numerous objects of art, science, and mechanical skill, which it already contained. During the winter season the Museum was occasionally opened for the benefit of the poor of the town, under direction of a committee of the Lodge. On these occasions Col. Mountford generally provided tousic for the entertainment of the visitors. On the 14th of January, 1841, the Lodge appointed James Irwin, Joseph Eaches, Geo. H. Smoot, Horatio N. Steele, Robert T. Ramsay and Edward Burchell a committee to assist Col. Mountford in the management of one of these entertainments. This particular exhibition was continued for three nights, and was well attended. The net proceeds of the three nights (reported to the Lidge on the 24th of January, 1841) amounted to \$153.09 which was distributed to the worthy poor of the town. A fund was raised for a similar purpose on the 13th of January, 1842. In addition to relies previously deposited, on the 19th of May, 1842, the Lodge deposited in the Museum several tables formerly belonging to Washington, which had been presented to it by his relatives, (card table, made of mahogany, handsomely carved.) On the death of Col. Mountford, the first and only manager, about 1852, James C. Goods

These facts are obtained from the minutes of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22.

charge of it.

Y. M. C. A.-The regular monthly meeting of this Association was held last night in their room, on King street, the President in the chair.

became the Superintendent by appointment of

til his death in 1862, when Harrie Bell took

The meeting was opened with the usual religious exercises.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

The Executive Committee reported the fol lowing names of persons for membership: W. N. Berkley and Robert Wade, of the M. E. Church, and Jas. R. Grigg, associate; report

accepted and the parties were elected. The report of the Committee on the Anniversary Meeting held on the 18th of last month other. Prove this by trying. was read, and on motion, it was adopted.

The General Secretary presented his monthly report, which was accepted. A communication from W. J. Munford. of Richmond, respecting the publication of the

proceedings of the late State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. was read, and on motion, the Corresponding Secretary was authorized to subsbribe for ten copies of the Journal. The amendment offered by the General Sec-

retary, at December meeting, was withdrawn. The resignation of the Recording Secretary was laid upon the table.

On motion, it was resolved that this Association open its room every Tuesday night for Bible readings, commencing with next Tues day night, 23d inst., at 72 o'clock, the subject for that season to be the 1st chapter of the Gospel according to John, and that the General Secretary give notice of the same at the four o'clock Sunday afternoon prayer meetings, and extend a cordial invitation to all interested in and for sale by ian 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

The late Treasurer submitted his final report extending from May to November, 1874, which was referred, for examination, to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report at next meeting.

After further religious exercises, the pleasant re-union was brought to a close, the members joining in singing the Doxology.

RIVER NEWS .- The ice embargo still continues, and with but little prospect of its being removed at an early date. As low down as Arkindale, and as far below that point as the eye could reach through a telescope, it was, as late as yesterday afternoon, frozen entirely across, and probably is so as low down as Blackistone's Island. At this point the ice bridge remains sufficiently strong for loaded carts and wagous, pulled, however, by men, to pass and repa-s over it with impunity. Two ice boatsframes on runners and equipped with sailswere out this morning, and propelled by the breeze then blowing, sped along with the rapidity of a locomotive. The surface of the river is continually dotted with persons skating and walking, and yesterday afternoon a party of ladies and gentlemen from Washington skated here, some of whom returned the same way. while the others went back by the A. & W.

POLICE REPORT. - Affairs were exceedingly quiet at police headquarters this morning. Mayor Kemper being absent on a short visit to Petersburg, his court was presided over by S. H. Janney, President of the Board of Aldermen, but the only case before that court was that of Anthony Grant, colored, who was committed to jail for further examination, on the charge of stealing tobacco from the store | \$10, at of Warren & Moore.

Eight lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

RIVER AND HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS. - The river and harbor appropriation bill, reported to the U.S. House of Representatives, makes

MELANCHOLY INCIDENT.-It was stated in Monday's Gazette that two of Captain Shoemaker's children were interred here that day. They were the only children of their parents, and but the week before had left here in the full enjoyment of exuberant health to visit the Lodge, on the 29th of December, 1811. On their uncle in Mississippi. At his home they were taken sick with the measles, died within Lodge were constituted a committee to consider a day of each other, and the same train that a few days before had borne them along on their way to the sunny South-their bright faces and playful dispositions the delight of the other passengers - brought back their lifeless bodies to the cold, bleak grave yard.

THE SOUTHERN MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION held a meeting last Monday night at the law office of Mills Dean, esq., on Louisiana avenue, in Washington, Dr. A. Y. P. Garnett in the chair, and Dr. Wm. P. Young secretary. A set of by-laws reported by C. P. Harmon for the government of the association was adopted, and a board of managers was elected as follows: Mrs. R. P. Dodge, Mrs. C. P. Culver, Mrs. C. M. Watkins, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, Mrs. Gen. M. D. Corse, Messrs. John C. Whitehall, Mills Dean, Major E W. Anderson, Hugh Caperton and Dr. C. P. Cuiver .- Wash Star.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. - At the last meeting of Mechanics Lodge of Kuights of Pythias, the Grand Chancellor of the State, G. L. Simpson, who was received with the grand honors of the order, delivered an address, in which he gave the history of the order from its origin down to the present time. At a meeting of Oriental Lodge, last night, the same gentleman read the proceedings of the last meeting of the Grand Lodge.

MOUNT VERNON COTTON FACTORY .-- At the term of the U. S. Circuit Court, held in this city yesterday, in the case of Turnbull & Co. views, and to grant to the Council such portion | vs. A. Thomas, an order was entered directing of its receipts, and for such space of time, as a resale of the Mount Vernon Cotton Factory and appurtenances unless the remainder of the original purchase money be paid by Turnbull & Co. within thirty days.

> CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR. - Another effort will be made to-night to organize a choir for Christ Church. Professor Hymen will be retained as organist-a position he has filled so satisfactorily for the last six years-and the other members will be selected from those who have heretefore, at different times, sung in the

> THE WEATHER .-- The weather, to-day, has been bright and comparatively warm, and under its influence nearly all of the remaining snow and some of the ice has disappeared. The streets were consequently sloppy, and some of the sidewalks made dangerous by the snow and ice that was sliding at intervals from the

> SUDDEN DEATH .-- Henry Rowe, a well known colored man, who kept a huckster's stall in the market, died suddenly last night. He was an old resident of the city, was highly respected, and was one of the few colored men who had sense enough to see through the designs of the Radicals at an early day and to act accordingly.

FROZEN TO DEATH. - An old man living in Prince William county, near Burke's Station, named Chap Steel, is reported to have been found dead and frozen stiff in his house a day support Mr. Mitchel because the policy he or two ago. He lived alone.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Persons contemplating a trip to the north the Council or Mayor, who held possession up- or west would do will to avail themselves of the opportunity to buy cheap fare tickets now offered by the existing difficulty between the several railroads.

The supply of oysters in the city has become almost exhausted, with no immediate prospect | 22 Republicans and 7 Democrats to the Select, of being replenished, and as even frozen oysters are selling in Baltimore at \$1.25, the dearth must be nearly as great in that city.

Letters addressed to Mrs. R. J. Washington, Oak Grove, Va., and Hough & Gray, Leesburg, Va., are detained in the postoffice here for want of postage.

The alarm of fire about seven o'clock last night was caused by the appearance of the Columbia engine on the street in front of its house.

The Elmwood collar, with all the edges folded, will fit better and wear longer than any

Time is money, but health is happiness. If you have a bad cold or cough, use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, it will cure you. Price 25 cents.

Piso's CURE FOR CONSUMPTION-At this time, when Coughs and Colds are so prevalent, we would again call attention to the above invaluable Preparation. It has been used by hundreds in this vicinity since we have been the agents for it, and it has always given great satisfaction. Put up in large bottles at one dollar, and small ones at fifty cents. The trade supplied at proprietor's rates.

JANNEY & CO., 145 King st. L vials, at 25c each, is an article of our own make that we can recommend as being a most desirable preparation for ordinary Coughs, Colds, &c. We have been selling it for a long time, and it gives general satisfactory. Also our well known ANODYNE PECTORAL, in bottles, at 50c each. A full supply just prepared and for sale by

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TELEGRAPHY will be taught. Expenses very moderate. For Catalogues address
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Sole Agents for PARIS "FRANZISKA" KID GLOVES. 1 button, \$1; 2 do., \$1.25; 3 do., \$1.50. We have the above Gloves in every shade, and guarantee every pair sold.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF GENTLE-MEN'S GOODS. Black French Cloths and other Coatings; also superior Fancy Doeskins and Fancy Cassimeres. We are offering these goods much below the price. Gentlemen will do well to take advantage of this sale. [feb 15] R. L. WOOD.

Another supply of my PECTORAL COUGH DROPS, for Coughs, Colds, &c., &c. Equal to any in the market. Certificates from ur own people. Price 25c per bottle. W. F. CREIGHTON,

85 King street. SLEIGH BASKETS AND RUNNERS

OF ASSORTED SIZES, At 88 King street, AT REDUCED PRICES.

For sale by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. dec 12 SPECTACLES, EYE GLASSES, &c.

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Another supply. Prices ranging from 25c to GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE. jan 18

HAIR HAIR Another large supply of REAL HAIR, all shades and lengths, for sale wholesale and retail At GREEN'S Hair Goods Manufactory, 76 King street.

to the U. S. House of Representatives, makes the following appropriations: Wicomico river, \$5,000; Occopyan Creek, \$5,000; Aquia Creek, \$5,000; Momini Creek, \$5,000; Rappahannock river, \$5,000; Rapp

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congress. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17.

The Senate occupied the morning hour in discussing a resolution to publish certain reports of the coast survey.

At the close of the morning hour Mr. Sargeant resumed his speech interrupted yesterday. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House of Representatives was engaged in the consideration of the new Revenue bill.

The bill was discussed at length. Mr. Burchard, of Ill., favored striking out all the imposts except that upon liquor. He urged that as the number of persons engaged in agriculture was 3,000,000 while that in manufacture did not exceed 500,000, it was the duty of the House to protect the agricultural interest.

The debate was continued by Mr. Cox, of

New York, and others. Jump for Death.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- A man jumped from the second balustrade of the dome of the Capitol, this evening, and tell on the roof over the entrance of the east front of the building, killing himself instantly, and scattering his brains and blood all around the spot where his

Louisiana.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-J. C. Zacharie, Chairman of the Conservative Committee before the Returning Board and the two Congressional Committees lately at New Orleans, in a letter published here this morning, says: General Badger, the Superintendent of the Police, testified on cross-examination that on the 4th of January General Sheridan, through General Emory and by means of the police telegraph, communicated from the Custom House to the State House orders and instructions resulting in the displacement of the five Conservative members. It is generally believed in New Orleans that the statements in the President's message must have been made in error, as General Sheridan's participation in the events of the 4th are well known.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17. - Mr. Mills intends moving an address to His Excellency for copies of all correspondence between the governments of Canada and Great Britain in reference to monetary compensation to be paid by the United States to Canada under the treaty of Washington for the liberty of fishing in Canadian waters. Also for any correspondence on the same subject between the governments of Great Britain and the United States, communicated to His Excellency for the information of the Canadian

John Mitchel.

LONDON, Feb. 17.-It is reported that John Mitchel will refuse to take the oath of allegiance. It is also said that the other Home Rule members of Parliament will refuse to proposes to pursue is different from theirs. At a meeting of Electors of County Tipperary,

Philadelphia Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Fcb. 17.—The election yesterday for Councils resulted in the choice of and 55 Republicans and 15 Democrats to the Common Council. In the 3d Ward James L. Marshall, Democrat, was elected by twelve plurality over Harry Hunter to fill a vacancy in the State Legislature, caused by the death | COMPRESSED CAMPHOR! of Wm. H. Fagan.

Missing Seamen.

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- The Captain and thirteen of the crew of the ship Sydney Daeres from San Francisco for Liverpool which was abandoned off the Skellig Islands are missing. The remainder of the ship's company have arrived at Valentia.

Homicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Michael Flaning died last night from the effects of injuries received at the hauds of Bernard Woods during a quarrel on board the steamship Henry Chancey, while on a voyage to this port. Both were firemen on the steamship.

The Tilton-Beecher Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. - Theodore Tilton resumed his place in the witness chair this moreing when the Court was opened and his redirect examination was continued by ex Judge

Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .-- Hoo. John B. Drayton, ex-President of the Jersey City Fire Commissioners, committed suicide at five o'clock

Valuable Cargo. Boston, Feb. 17 .- The ship Olive reported abandoned on Sogage from Singapore for Bos-

ton had a cargo valued at \$20,000.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, falling barometer, increasing southerly winds, warmer, cloudy weather with possibly rain or snow followed by northwest winds and colder weather Wednes-

The Markets.

day night.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Stocks active, unsettled and lower. Money 2. Gold 151. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn dull and unchanged.

Baltimore, Feb. 17.—Vs. sixes, peelers, 33; do. consolidated 54. West Vs. sixes 104. Cotton inactive, but steady; holders firm; low middlings 15a15a. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and weak; No. 1 Western smber 120a121; No. 2 do. 117a118; No. 3 do. 113a114; No. 1 Western red 118a119; No. 2 do. 116; No. 3 do. 112; Pennsylvania red 118; Maryland red 110a120; do. amber 125; do. white 110a125. Corn quiet; Southern white 78a80; Southern yellow 78a80; Western mixed 77. Oats firm; Southern 67a68; Western white 67a68; Western mixed 65a 66. hye firm at 100a103. Hay dull; Pennsylvania and Maryland 17a\$20 Provisions quiet. Butter steady; Western tubs 24-30; do. rolls 21 a26. Coffee steady; good to prime Rio cargoes nominal at 18½ 19½. Whiskey quiet, unsettled and nominal at 105.

ROOMS FOR RENT-SEVERAL DESIR-rent. Apply at the Gazette office. feb17-3t WE CAN get no more "WELCH" FLOUR until the river opens. Those in want of it, had better call at once, as our stock is getting

low. For sale in barrels and sacks by DELAPLANE & FOWLE, Sole Agents for Alexandria. CANNED TOMATOES, Peaches, Corn, Peas, Beans, Salmon, Lobster, Oysters, Condensed Milk, Potted Beef, Ham and Ton-

gue for sale cheap by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. jan 9

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT-The LARGE THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE, covered with slate, on the east side of Royal street, between Prince and Duke, now occupied by Rev. Dr. Mitchell. For terms apply to ian 23-tf CHAS. R. HOOFF. jan 23-tf

FOR RENT—The WHARF and WARE-HOUSE recently occupied by B. H. Lam-bert. Rent low. Apply to E. J. MILLER, Ex'r.,

65 King street.

FOR RENT-The two story BRICK DWELLING No. 120 Prince street, now occupied by Mr. John Hawxhurst. Possession given December 6. Apply to WM. ARNOLD or JOHN A. FIELD.

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GROCERS, would you please your customers and increase your trade? Then sell JAMES S. WELCH'S and "STONEWALL" DELAPLANE & FOWLE,

DRIED FRUIT-5 bbls Dried Peaches, halves, just received; also Peeled Peaches, Pears and Apples, for sale by J. C. MILBURN, 19 north Royal st.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
Fancy Goods, Soaps, Perfumeries, Nail
Brushes, Drugs, Patent Medicines, &c., just received by HENRY COOK & CO.

DRIME CODFISH, No. 1 Mackerel, Mess Shad, Shore and Labrador Herring, and Smoked Bloaters, just received and for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

STAMPED BANDS AND SLEEVES given away to any person who may have 25 cents' worth or stamping done during the next 10 days at the Stamping Department of feb 8 GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

Ireland, a resolution was adopted declaring that in the event of Mr. Mitchel's election to Parliament being annulled they would again return him.

PRIME CODFISH, Smoked Bloaters, Split Labrador Herring, No. 1 Mackerel in bbls and kits, and Nos. 2 and 3, large and medium. GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

OUTLER'S POCKET INHALERS.

We have just received a supply of the above with the latest improvements. feb 4 HENRY COOK & CO. SOUSED PIGS' FEET and PENNSYLVA-EIA APPLE BUTTER received this day

and for sale by DAVY & HARMON. jan 21 COMPRESSED CAMPHOR!

Call and examine. HENRY COOK & CO. GENUINE AND IMITATION OIL SILK.

A piece of each received this morning. feb 2 D. F. WITMER CO. STONE WALL-50 barrels STONE WALL FAMILY FLOUR received this day and for sale by DELAPLANE & FOWLE,

27 King street. BEST AND CHEAPEST IMPORTED and DOMESTIC CIGARS. G. WM. RAMSAY,

Cor. King and St. Asaph streets. ian 20 FISH-Smoked Bloaters, Cod Fish, Labrador Herrings, and Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, received and for sale by jan 21 DAVY & HARMON.

A PPLE, Peach and Quince Butter at cost, put up nicely in tin buckets for family use. Something delicious. For sale at 147 King st. feb 6 W. F. BROOKES.

DRIED SWEET CORN of prime quality G. WM. RAMSAY, jan 20 Cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

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At reduced prices by WM. N. BERKLEY & SON, 64 King street. SELECTED FAMILY ROE HERRING in store and for sale at 147 King st. W. F. BROOKES. teb 6

A NOTHER lot of those fine HAMS, of small sizes, received to-day by J. C MILBURN. jan 26 FRESH FIGS, PRUNES and LAYER RAISINS received this day by DAVY & HARMON. jan 21

2 & 3 MACKEREL in store and for sale cheap at 147 Kingst. W. F. BROOKES. feb 6 MESS SHAD in store and for sale at 147 King street. W. F. BROOKES. feb 6

Latest styles, just opened. D. F. WITMER CO. 150 BUSHELS CHOICE WESTERN CLOVER SEED for sale by WASHINGTON & BRO.

SHEETINGS and OTHER DO-10-4 MESTICS received this morning.
D. F. WITMER CO. WAX CANDLES, 4s, and Paraffine do., G. WM. RAMSAY. jan 28 DRIME NO. 1 MACKEREL, in kits and at

GEO. McBURNEY & SON'S. PRIED APPLES and Turkish Prunes for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. A PRIME LOT OF NEW YORK AP-ples just received and for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

WILTSHIRE, Cheddar and Edam Cheese for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY. 20 BUSHELS PRIME B. E. PEAS just

AUCTION SALES. SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.-Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered at February term, 1875 in the suit of Bayliss vs. Bayliss, the undersigned commissioner named in said decree, will on the 15th DAY OF MARCH, 1875, (court day) before the door of the Court House of said county, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, all the REAL ESTATE, (except widow's dower) of which the late Henry Bayliss died seized, containing by recent survey 60 96-100 acres. This land lies on Polick run and Fredericksburg Railroad and is divived into two lots by the county road and adjoins B. Bayliss, Harover and others. It will be sold in two parcels, of which a plat will be exhibited at sale. No im-

provements. Terms: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the costs and expenses of sale and the residue in three equal annual payments to bear interest from the uny of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with good personal security and retertion of title until the last pay-THOMAS MOORE, ment is made.

Commissioner of Sale. Fairfax co., feb12-wts.

DRY GOUDS.

NOTICE-Our very large stock of DRESS GOODS we want to sell out very much. As our assortment is good and we will make the prices to suit the times, we hope to dispose of a large quantity of them to make way for Spring

purchases. D. F. WITMER CO. feb 2

DOMESTICS.

Calicoes, Cottons, &c., received this 25th instant. A large stock, and will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. D. F. WITMER CO. jan 25 THEAP DRESS GOODS!

CHEAP DRESS GOODS! CHEAP DRESS GOODS! D. F. WITMER CO. A TROBERT L. WOOD'S.

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Best Alpacas, worth 50c at 37½c.
Best Alpacas, worth 37½c, at 25c.
All-wool Cashmeres, worth 75c, at 60c.
Beautiful line of Waterproofs, at 87½c, \$1.00, \$1.12 and \$1.25. Immense stock of Camels, Serges, Diagonals,

&c., &c. Black Cashmeres, Merinos, Bombazine, Tamises and Drap d' Ete a specialty.

Cassimere for Men and Boys, from 40e up. Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Under wear. Ladies' Merino Vests, worth \$1, at 621c. Gents' Undershirts, worth 75c, at 50c. All-wool Blankets, worth \$8, at \$5.

Best yard-wide Bleached Cottons at 121c. Shawls-India, Paisley, Broche, Merino and ll-wool fancy. Ladies' and Misses' Furs at less than actual value.

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dec 10

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
NEAR LANGLEY, IN FAIRFAX CO.—
Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered at February term, 1875, and decrees before entered, in the suit of W. Powell use Gunnell's receivers, and the same use of Huntt and Stone vs. M. J. Werster and others, the undersigned will on MONDAY the 15th day of March, 1875, (court day) sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, before the door of the Court House of said county, all the REAL ESTATE of which the late James A. Nelson died seized (except that allotted to his widow as dower), containing about 100 acres, 2 roods and 24 poles, which will be sold in two lots, the quantity in each lot to be given at sale, but estimated to be seventy and thirty acres re-spectively. This land lies immediately on the Falls Bridge Turnpike, about three miles west of Langley and adjoins Makal and others—is of

good quality and desirable property.

Terms of sale: So much cash as will be required to pay the costs and expenses of sale and the residue in three equal annual payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers with good personal security and retention of title un-

til the last payment is made.

H. W. THOMAS,

THO - MOORE.

Commissioners of Sale.

Fairfax co., feb12-wts

VALUABLE WOOD LAND FOR SALE IN FAIRFAX CO.—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered at February term, 1875, in the suit of J. H. Barker against J. H. Darrow, I shall on MONDAY, the 15th day of March, 1875, (court day) in front of the door of the Court House of said county, sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, all that TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND belonging to the defendant, containing 212 acres. This land lies about three u iles south of Burke's Station, adjoining the lands of Bogan, Murphy, &c., and is nearly all in pines and wood, affording a fine opportunity to those engaged in the wood business for a valuable and profitable investment.—Those desiring to

view the property are referred to John C. Mar-shall. Esq., at the above named station. Terms of sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security and retention of title until the last payment is made.

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THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner of Sale.

Fairfax co., feb12-wts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 347 ACRES OF HEAVILY TIMBERED WOOD LAND IN ORIGINAL GROWTH-By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me on the 29th day of March, 1873, by Harrison Freeman, trustee of Mrs. Frances Jackson, to secure the payment to W. H. Hutt of three notes, one for five hundred dollars, and the other two for fifteen hundred dollars each, with interest from the 29th of March, 1873, I shall, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of March, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mansion House, in Alexandria, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, that VALUABLE TRACT OF WOOD LAND, lying in Fairfax county, Virginia, near the intersection of Polick Rolling road and Hoe's new road to Occoquan, containing three hundred and forty-seven acres, conveyed by Wm. H. Hutt to Harrison Freeman, trustee. This is an exceeding valuable tract of land on account of the large quantity of valuable timber on it. For further information apply to feb 12-ts ARTHUR HERBERT, Trustee.

OMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.—
Pursuant to the decrees of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered November term, 1856 and February term, 1875, in the suit of Offutt vs. Offutt, I shall on the 15th DAY OF MARCH ensuing (court day) in front of the leave of Fairfax Court Hause sall to the highest door of Fairfax Court House, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, all that TRACT OF LAND of which the late William Offutt, died seized, containing 212 acres. This land lies two and a half miles south of Fairfax Station and adjoins the lands of the late C. A. Arundell and others, is without improvements, but is desirable for its wood, posts and trees. It will be sold

in parcels if desired. Terms of sale: So much cash in hand as will be necessary to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale and the residue in three equal annual payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the pur-cheser with good personal security and reten-

tion of title until the last payment is made.
R. F. BROADWATER, Commissioner of Sale. Fairfax co., feb12-wts

Ry F. A. Kerby,

[Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.]

X E C U TO R'S SALE OF A LARGE

STOCK OF VALUABLE HARNESS,

&c., consisting in part of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Riding Saddles, Single and Double sets of Harness, Gold and Silver mounted, some very handsome; large lot of Whips, Horse Collars, Plow and Cart Harness, Horse Covers, Halters, Riding Bridles, Saddle Covers, Lap Blankets, Girths, Horse Brushes and Currying Combs, Show Cases and lot of Leather; also a large By F. A. Kerby, Show Cases and lot of Leather; also a large stock of Saddlers' Hardware, &c. The above stock of goods belong to the estate of George W. Eve, dec'd., and will be sold at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 23d day of February, 1875, at No. 105 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, (Stewart's Building.) Sale to commence at ten

Terms cash on delivery.
C. BOYD BARRETT, Executor.

til the entire stock is disposed of.

o'clock a. m., and continue from day to day un-

SERGEANT'S SALE—By virtue of executions directed and delivered to me, I have levied on the GROCERIES, etc., at the store of George L. Scaton & Bro., No. 179 King street, and will expose the same at public auction, on and will expose the same at public auction, on the state of Exposure 1875 at 11 FRIDAY, the 19th day of February, 1875, at 11 o'cl ck a. m., at said store. Terms of sale cash. feb 8-cots J. M. STEUART, late City Sergt.

L executed on the 24th day of December, 1873, by W. B. Sweeton to me, I will sell at public auction, in Warrenton, on the SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1875, a tract of 135 acres of VAL-OF MARCH, 1875, a tract of 135 acres of VAL-UABLE LAND. lying near Thoroughfare sta-tion, in Prince William county, the former res-idence of Major Robert F. Mason, but now owned by said Sweeton. The improvements are excellent, consisting of a COMFORTABLE DWELLING and outbuildings.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the bond of said Sweeten for \$1,395 00, with interest from

IN PURSUANCE OF A DEED OF TRUST

December 23, 1873, and the residue divided into three equal instalments, payable in one, two and three years from day of sale, with interest, unless other terms are desired by said Sweeton WILLIAM H. PAYNE.

Prince William co., feb 1-eots By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

COM MISSIONERS' SALE.—In execution
of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince
William county, rendered at the January term, 1875, in the suit of James E. Herrell, plaintiff, vs. L. B. Taylor, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February next, at eleven o'clock a. m., at Gainesville depot, that valuable TRACT or PARCEL OF LAND, adjacent to the said depot, between the Haymarket turnpike and the O., A. & M. R. R., containing by rec nt

the O., A. & M. K. K., containing by rec at survey 15; acres, and now in the occupation of James E. Herrell aforesaid.

The improvements consist of a substantial, well finished, and convenient DWELLING HOUSE, 45 by 25 feet, fronting the Thompson Chainesville depot, lately built at a cost of \$4500; the stories and beginned: it contains 4 rooms in two stories and basement; it contains 4 rooms in basement; 4 rooms, besides a large hall, on first floor; 5 rooms and 2 good sized linen closets, on the second floor; fire place, or arrangement for stoves, in every room but one; a handsome enciosed porch or ombra in front, and a large bay window in the Southern end; an excellent well of pure soft water in back yard; convenient out-buildings, and about 75 choice, young fruit trees, upon the premises. Terms: One tenth of the purchase money to

be paid in cash; the remainder in two equal payments at one and two years, from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers, with good surety, and retention of title to the land until said payments are made in full; and the land to be resold at the risk of the purchaser upon failure to comply with terms of sale. Persons desiring to examine the property are

referred to Mr. Herrell, who can always be found upon the premises, and will be glad to show them. Sale positive. S. C. NEALE,

C. E. SINCLAIR, Commissioners.

Pr. Wm co., jan 19-eots